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RE: United States v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.
Court File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Ed:

Enclosed are the Notice of Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposal which appeared in this week's Minnesota State Register and the description of the scope of work for the remedial investigation and feasibility study concerning the "source material" at and adjacent to the former Reilly Tar site in St. Louis Park. This project is part of the work to be performed under the December, 1982, EPA-MPCA Cooperative Agreement.

Review of the Technical Report presented last month by Reilly Tar has not been completed by State staff and consultants. A preliminary assessment of the Report discloses that Reilly Tar acknowledges the lack of adequate and consistent data defining conditions in the unconsolidated deposits at and adjacent to the site and offers no persuasive grounds for not undertaking an evaluation of alternatives for addressing the source material.

The State continues to believe in the necessity for this project. It renews the offer previously made in Erica Dolgin's letter to you of July 22, 1982, for Reilly Tar to perform this work at its expense.

Very truly yours,

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